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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name of **Angelo V. Cuomo** entitled: **CARRIER AND METHOD**

X This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.90(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee.

The following are enclosed:

X Specification - 39 pages  
X 34 Claim(s) including 6 independent claims  
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